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### JETTY-WORK ASSURED—

Another season of work is assured upon the Columbia river jetty. Congress has appropriated \$400,000 for the extension of this work and that it did so reluctantly is but the stronger evidence of the splendid energy and tactfulness of the senior senator from Oregon, and this without disparagement of Mr. Gearin. Charles W. Fulton is surely carving a fixed niche for himself and his state in the halls of national business; he is steadily climbing to the heights of leadership at Washington; winning the confidence and official fellowship of his colleagues and making himself a factor in the immense play of interests centering at the Capital. It is a matter of gratulation to the last citizen of Oregon, irrespective of politics, that one so new to the senatorial environment, should have passed the barriers of reserve and probation set up by that exclusive and powerful element, so readily and so completely, and assumed a position in the grave councils and wide privileges of that body, at once commanding and recognized. Mr. Fulton has moved beyond the limitations prescribed for the senatorial initiate and holds the place and function of an acknowledged factor, if not a principal, in the most potential element of human government today.

### THE FORTY-SIXTH STAR—

The forty-sixth star of major magnitude has arisen upon the American horizon. Oklahoma (including the territory of that name and Indian Territory), is now in the galaxy of brilliants adorning the federal firmament, and the hope is abroad that its lustre will grow, and burn and endure to the lasting glory of the nation. Guthrie is its capital and the new State has an area of 70,430 square miles, or nearly 16,000 less than Oregon, with a population of 1,242,060, or 692,000 more than Oregon; a difference due to the heavy Indian population indigenous to the lines of the newly admitted territory. And thus we expand. No doubt there are thousands of incipient candidates for the thousands of public places to be made and filled in the new State, and before she has kicked off her swaddling clothes the people will be in politics up their very eyes. Well, that is part and parcel of her existence and she may set a real and wholesome example in the doing of it.

### ONE MORE FEEDER—

The Port of Portland Commission has, perforce, voted the Portland-Seattle Railway an entree into the metropolis, thus supplying another feeder and factor in her commercial enginery. We hope the new line will do for Portland all that is expected of it, and that in the doing of it, Portland will find time to think of her tributary sisters and concede their existence by a show of interest in their aspirations and a touch of fellowship not altogether unreasonably expected from the controlling center of a great commonwealth. Astoria, for instance, desires a bit of help and encouragement in the matter of a common point rate on wheat from the interior; an old and well-frazzled plea, we admit, but large and vital and persistent as ever, especially as conditions are constantly changing to a point of view that makes the concession more patent and potent than ever before. Good luck to Portland, and a side-streak of it to the City-by-the-Sea.

### INTERURBAN RATES—

Astoria, as the center of a large producing and trading district, is entitled to consideration in the matter of interurban rates, for both passenger and freight business reaching in and out of her confines. Complaints are becoming numerous and parallels are being cited from other localities that are enjoying the lesser transportation figures, and it is held by many that our people should begin to realize something in the way of an abatement on the lines entering here. Seaside, Warrenton, the river fort points, the north-shore points, and the places midway to Portland, should all be placed on a scale that will mean something more for Astoria, than quite so much for Portland. It is to be hoped the new electric line hence to Seaside will initiate the moderation, if it does not come sooner from other lines using this city as a terminal.

### A SWAGGERING DELINQUENT—

"Judge" Andrew Hamilton, who in ten years drew more than a million dollars from the New York Life Insurance Company, for "legislative purposes," has returned to New York from Paris, and says he is ready to face his accusers. It is significant that he delayed his coming till after the Armstrong Committee had closed its investigation and presented its report to the New York Legislature. Death has also closed the mouth of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life, who could throw more light on Hamilton's financial connection with the company than anybody else. "Judge" Hamilton's eagerness to vindicate himself is to be estimated by his refusal to appear as a witness when the Armstrong Committee was probing the affairs of the New York Life. He has swaggered onto the stage after the battle has been fought and the din of conflict subsided. Will he return to McCall's heirs the \$235,000 that John A. McCall paid back to the company on his account? Until he does, his desire for a vindication may be liberally discounted. McCall appears to have been the victim of such men as Hamilton, and was punished largely for the sin of others. Under the circumstances "Judge" Hamilton plays but a sorry part when he appears before the public as a returned exile in quest of a vindication.—Oakland (Cal.) Tribune.

In deciding that compilations of matter like "Patriotic Studies," issued by the International Reform Bureau of Washington, D. C., and circulated under the frank of an obliging Congressman, are not entitled to free mail privileges, the Postmaster-General terminates an abuse too long tolerated by the government. Publications of this sort, of committee reports, excerpts from "The Congressional Record," etc., bound and edited for a special use, should be carried at the expense of the compiler, not of the taxpayers. The franking privilege should be carefully guarded against exploitation for any ends that do not directly serve the general public.

There can be no longer be any doubt as to New York's being "literary" since it is necessary to call out the police when Mark Twain lectures. But if the Young Men's Christian Association means to rival the theatres in their humorous attractions it might be well to select some other day than Sunday.

Mr. Tillman will be quite right in declining any invitation to call at the White House to talk over pending measures. If Mr. Roosevelt has anything to say to Mr. Tillman upon the subject of railway supervision, a communication from the President to the Senate will reach him.

The Czar is calling his peasant subjects "my brothers" instead of "my children," as of yore. The situation in his realm is still grave enough to make a little royal jollying expedient.—Atlanta Constitution.

With due regard for the missionaries it is well enough to remember that the complaint against the Chinese is not that they boycott the religion but the cotton goods of America.

By fixing the price of contemptible opinions high enough, Judge Donlan undoubtedly will be able to get much better opinions from attorneys who practice in his court.

W. J. Bryan announces as one of the discoveries in his tour around the world that Japan is the home of the earthquake. And Bill he knows an earthquake when he meets one.—Kansas City World.

In declaring that he is going to be good hereafter, Count Boni shows a fine appreciation of the accuracy of Mark Twain's assertion that to be good is to be lonesome.

But will Senator Lodge kindly tell us why, if governmental control makes for higher rates, the railroad magnate are so opposed to it?—Charleston News and Courier.

Discovery of the north pole by flying machines is simple, compared with discovery of a machine that will fly.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The revelation increases every day how many believe in democratic principals who never vote the Democratic ticket.—Ehira Gazette.

The fact that both France and Germany are ready for war is an argument of considerable weight on the side of peace.

New Jersey is talking of killing the trusts exactly as though infanticide were not a crime.—Charleston News and Courier.

The United States Senate is giving a good illustration of how not to do things.—Cleveland Leader.

Marrying the Widow Yerkes for money also begins to look like an unprofitable business venture.

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## Political Information

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in these columns at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

### REGISTRATION

Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1906. Registration books closed for Primary Election, April 10, 5 p. m. Registration books opened after primary election, April 2. Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p. m.

### DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 21. Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices, March 30. Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4.

### DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 20, 1906.

Canvassing votes of primary elections for state offices, May 1.

### GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors, April 19. Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4. Last day for filing certificates of nominations for county officers by assembly of electors, May 4. Last day for filing nominating petitions for county officers, May 19.

### GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4

## BE SURE AND REGISTER

## CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

### FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

A. M. CRAWFORD.

### FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for re-nomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a re-nomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY.

Albany, Oregon.

### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th.

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